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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:          | : | Before the Examiner:            |
| Cheng et al.                   | : | Baum, Ronald                    |
| Serial No.: 09/657,122 ✓       | : | Group Art Unit: 2136            |
| Filed: September 7, 2000       | : |                                 |
| Title: VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK | : | IBM Corporation                 |
| WITH MULTIPLE TUNNELS          | : | Intellectual Property Law Dept. |
| ASSOCIATED WITH ONE GROUP      | : | 11400 Burnet Road               |
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Date of mailing of PTOL-85 entitled "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due": 07/26/2004

**TRANSMITTAL OF NEW DRAWINGS TO CORRECT INFORMALITIES  
WITHIN THREE-MONTH PERIOD OF RESPONSE SET IN  
NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY (PTOL-37)**

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Dear Sir:

To correct the informalities in the drawings as noted in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTO-37), Applicants submit herewith new drawings for this application. Number of sheets of drawings submitted: FOUR (4).

The three-month period of response set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37) expires on October 26, 2004. This submission is before this expiry date.

Respectfully submitted,

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